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1. Mr. C. D. Orescan, Staff Director of the House Appropriations Committee, telephoned about his friend [redacted] I told him that we would be unable to offer staff employment to [redacted] but that we could use his services on a temporary basis as a contract employee. I emphasized the temporary nature of the appointment but at the same time said that it did not preclude [redacted] consideration for other openings which might occur and for which he might be qualified. Within a few minutes after our conversation [redacted] telephoned and I told him that I would arrange for him to come in for an interview with someone on Friday.

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On Friday I talked with Matt Baird who again said that he would be glad to have [redacted] on a contract status. I also talked with [redacted] and told him to go ahead and work out an arrangement with the Office of Training and Colonel Baird. With regard to salary, [redacted] said that [redacted] was most anxious to receive a grade GS-14 or GS-15 and that Matt thought he might expect to receive a salary equivalent to the pay and allowances of a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. I told them both that [redacted] contract salary should be established at the GS level appropriate for the job that he was going to do and that his wishes for a grade GS-14 or GS-15 salary, or that which would be equivalent to the pay of a Lieutenant Colonel, should have no bearing on the case whatever. Matt agreed to get in touch with [redacted] sometime on Friday.

2. Our Budget Hearing scheduled for today was postponed until Thursday, 31 October, inasmuch as Mr. Stans, Deputy Director of the Bureau of the Budget, could not be present. See my Memorandum for the Record, however, on my conversation with Bob Macy concerning items which he will probably raise at the time of the Hearing.

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